

# LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

MOST OF US KNOW HOW UNSETTLING LEGAL ISSUES CAN BE. LEGAL PROBLEMS CONTRIBUTE TO ANXIETY, WORRY, AND DISTRACTION FROM THE IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE, SUCH AS FAMILY, JOB PERFORMANCE, AND FINANCIAL STABILITY.

The North Carolina National Guard Family Programs Legal Assistance Program, in coordination with the Staff Judge Advocate's Office, offers a wide variety of legal services that we make available to all our eligible Service Members, retirees, and their dependents.

**Our mission is to provide you with the highest-quality legal services possible.**

**Be assured that we take your confidentiality very seriously.**

**If your issues require the assistance of other types of professionals, we can also refer you to an appropriate resource within Family Programs.**

## APPOINTMENTS

Appointments with the legal assistance attorneys are available Monday through Friday during duty hours at the NCNG JFHQ, SJA Office, 1636 Gold Star Drive, Raleigh, NC. Please call ahead so that we can be sure we allocate the appropriate amount of time with the attorney for you to discuss your case.

To make an appointment with Legal Assistance, to request a phone consultation, or to get general information about different types of legal issues, please contact (919) 664-6220 or (800) 621-4136 Ext. 46220

Or you may email us at  
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## FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE



Our experienced legal assistance attorneys and supporting staff can provide you with advice and assistance on many different kinds of legal problems.

*Among these are:*

- **Estate Planning:** Wills, simple trusts, powers of attorney, "living wills"
- **Estate Administration:** Advice on how you can be a successful estate executor/administrator
- **Family Law Problems:** Separations, child related issues, adoptions, paternity
- **Consumer Law Problems:** Automobile issues, scams/identity theft, creditor problems, landlord/tenant disputes
- **Many Others:** If you don't see your problem here, just ask us. If we can't help you directly, we'll refer you to someone who can.

Our Legal Assistance Attorneys Cannot Represent You In A Court Proceeding, But We Can, In Some Cases, Assist You In Preparing Documents So That You Can Go To Court For Yourself.

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